



FILL THE BACKPACK

Host a "Fill the Backpack" drive for Dallas children living in poverty

Collected backpacks with supplies will be distributed at the Mayor's Back to School Fair on Friday, August 2. The Mayor's Back to School Fair is an annual event that provides Dallas students and families with essential back-to-school supplies, health screenings and services, and an array of information from educational, social, government and community organizations. Each year the event provides around 15,000 children Pre-K through 12th grade with school supplies.

HOW IT WORKS:

Companies, community organizations and even individuals may sign up to host a physical or online drive. Groups must be able to collect 50 or more backpacks with the required school supply list below to participate in a physical drive, however there is no minimum donation requirement for the online drive. Organizations hosting drives will be recognized on the MBTSF website and select printed materials.

Physical donations will need to be dropped off by July 23, 2019.



Sample school supply list:

- backpack – solid color with no patterns with outside zipper compartment and water bottle holder
- package of #2 pencils - 12ct.
- pens (2 red and 2 blue)
- box of crayons-16ct.
- package of pre-sharpened colored pencils - 12ct.
- pair of pointed tip 5" scissors
- plastic 12" ruler
- pink bevel eraser (latex free)
- washable large glue stick
- 2 wide ruled 9¼ x 7½" composition notebooks – 100pgs
- 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks – 70ct.
- pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 5 folders with pockets and brads
- package of notebook paper - 150ct.
- package of 3x5 index cards
- package of broad line markers - 8 ct.
- package of assorted color dry erase markers – 4ct.
- 8 oz. glue bottle



To host a school supply backpack drive or get more details, contact
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